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The reply filed on June 21, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In response to a requirement for elections of species, set forth on May 22, 2007, Applicants have elected acid labile substituted bicyclic aryl-imidazole proton pump inhibitors as a species of "an acid labile proton pump inhibitor" and bicarbonate salts of Group IA metals as a buffering agent. Applicants have clearly elected subgenra in each category instead of a single, disclosed specie, as requested. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, Applicants are given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Phyllis G. Spivack whose telephone number is 571-272-0585. The Examiner can normally be reached on 10:30 AM-7 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful after one business day, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, can be reached at 571-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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